स्वैच्छिक संगठनों के माध्यम से वृक्षारोप तथा वन संरक्षण के कार्यक्रम

2666. **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1985-86 तथा 1986-87 के दौरान स्वैच्छिक संगठनों के माध्यम से वृक्षारोपण और वन संरक्षण कार्यक्रम चलाने के लिए बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड तथा सरकार द्वारा अलग-अलग तौर पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई; और

(ख) क्या यह कार्यक्रम सरकारी ागों द्वारा क्रियान्वित कार्यक्रमों की । मे अधिक सफल रहा है ?

वरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य ी जैड० आर० अंसारी) : वर्ष 1985-86 और 1986-87 दौरान वन रोपण और वन संरक्षण कार्यक्रमों पर राष्ट्रीय परती भूमि विकास बोर्ड और मंत्रालय (राष्ट्रीय परती भूमि विकास बोर्ड के अतिरिक्त) द्वारा स्वैच्छिक अभिकरणों को अलग-अलग दी गई निधियां निम्न प्रकार से है :-

	वर्ष	राशि (लाख रुपये में)
राष्ट्रीय परत भूमि	1985-86	122.50
विकास बोर्ड	1986.87	374.00
पर्यावरण और वन	1985-86	49.21
मंत्रालय	1986-87	216.91

(ख) स्वैच्छिक अभिकरणों ने सरकार द्वारा दी गई निधियों में से केवल 1985 के दौरान वनरोपण आरम्भ किया । स्वैच्छिक अभिकरणों और सरकारी विभागों द्वारा प्रारम्भ किए गए कार्यक्रम का कोई तुलनात्मक मूल्यांकन नहीं किया गया है।

Persons Arrested in Punjab

2667. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons arrested in Punjab since the imposition of President's Rule;

(b) what is the number of persons re-itased;

(c) what is the number of cases registered against those arrested; and

(d) what is the number of persons prosecuted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) During the period 12th May, 1987 to 10th August, 1987, 1116 suspected terrorists have been arrested in Punjab.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pollution of rivers, in Madhya Pradesh'

2668. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have agreed to sanction some amount for the prevention of pollution in Narmada, Kshipra and Sone rivers in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether any schemes have been submitted to the Central Government and sanction accorded to them and

(c) what new initiatives and measures Government propose to take to ensure that the extent of pollution in thes,, rivers does not increase further?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the State Government has decided to take up the work of cJeaning of these rivers.

(c) The steps taken include the following:

(i) Standards for river water qutiity have been prescribed;

(ii) Minimai National Standards for effluents from major polluting industries have been laid down for implementation by the respective State Pollution Control Boards;

(iii) The industries have *'been* directed to comply with the effluent standards on a time bound basis;

(iv) Fiscal incentives have been provided in terms of tax concession/rebates for installation of pollution control devices; and

(v) Legal action has been taken against the defaulting units.

CBl Inquiry against TTCI

2669. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will th: Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a CBI inquiry was instituted against the Tea Trading Corporation of India (TTCI) some ye us ago for haaving indulged in irregular sjl-of Replenishment Import Licences RIP obtained by it from time to time as export incentives and if so, what are the results thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that fallowing the said inquiry, the TTCI was kept in 'abeyance list in the matter of its RIP entitlements but recently its name has been withdrawn from such 'abeyance list and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have taken adequate precautions to prevent recur.ence of such irregular acts and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The enquiry is under progress.

(b) TTCI was placed under 'abeyance list on 9th November, 1983. Later on debarment orders were issued w.e.f. 9-11-1983 to 31-3-1985. As par procedure, as fnd when debarment order is passed an abeyance order has to be withdrawn. Hence the order of abeyance daied 9-11-1983 was withdrawn.

(c) The strict action taken by the Government against the TTCI will be an ade quate deterrent against the recurrence of such irregular acts.

2670. *[Trans/erred to the list August,* 1987]

Workers in Scheduled Industries in Bihar

2671. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ate aware that about 90 per cent of the workers in the scheduled industries in Bihar are denied bonus, ESI provident fund, leave, etc., in violation of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 and that regular revision of wages in the scheduled industries is seldom done; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No specific complaints or reports regarding denial of the benefits of ESI, Provident Fund etc. to 90 per cent of the workers in Bihar seem to have been received in the recent past.

(b) Does not arise.

Demand of fribals in Assam for a separate State

2672. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand of the plain tribals if, Assam for a